

What is claimed is:

1. A striker for locking two members with each other by engagement of said striker with a groove of a hook, wherein said striker is fixed to one of said two members  
5 and said hook is rotatably fixed to the other of said two members, said striker comprising:

a mounting plate portion fixed to said one of said two members;

a base plate portion which is formed so as to  
10 extend perpendicular to said mounting plate portion by a bending process along a bend line; and

a folded-back plate portion which is formed by folding over an extended portion, extending from one end of said base plate portion in a direction of said bend  
15 line, onto the opposite side of said base plate portion from said mounting plate portion side, so that said extended portion overlies said base plate portion,

wherein said base plate portion is positioned closer to said hook than said folded-back plate portion,

20 wherein a through-hole is formed in said base plate portion and said folded-back plate portion, which overlie each other, so that a folded end portion between said base plate portion and said folded-back plate portion defines a rod-like portion serving as an engaging portion engageable  
25 with a groove of said hook, and

wherein a first portion of a cross section of said rod-like portion, at said folded end portion, which is taken along a plane orthogonal to the direction of the length of said rod-like portion is greater in length than a  
5 second portion of said cross section of said rod-like portion, said first portion and said second portion being provided on said base plate portion and said folded-back plate portion, respectively.

2. A striker for locking two members with each other  
10 by engagement of said striker with a groove of a hook, wherein said striker is fixed to one of said two members and said hook is rotatably fixed to the other of said two members, said striker comprising:

a mounting plate portion fixed to said one of said  
15 two members;

a base plate portion which is formed so as to extend perpendicular to said mounting plate portion by a bending process along a bend line; and

a rod-like portion which is formed by folding over  
20 an extended portion, extending from one end of said base plate portion in a direction of said bend line, onto the opposite side of said base plate portion from said mounting plate portion side, so that the folded over said extended portion defines a folded-back plate portion,

25 wherein said base plate portion is positioned

closer to said hook than said folded-back plate portion,

wherein a through-hole is formed in said base plate portion so as to define said rod-like portion, said rod-like portion serving as an engaging portion engageable with  
5 a groove of said hook, and

wherein a first portion of a cross section of said rod-like portion, which is taken along a plane orthogonal to the direction of the length of said rod-like portion, is greater in length than a second portion of said cross  
10 section of said rod-like portion, said first portion being provided on said base plate portion and said second portion including said folded-back plate portion.

3. A striker for locking two members with each other by engagement of said striker with a groove of a hook,  
15 wherein said striker is fixed to one of said two members and said hook is rotatably fixed to the other of said two members, said striker comprising:

a mounting plate portion fixed to said one of said two members;

20 a base plate portion which is formed so as to extend perpendicular to said mounting plate portion by a bending process along a bend line; and

a folded-back plate portion which is formed by folding over an extended portion extending from one end  
25 of said base plate portion in a direction of said bend

line, onto the opposite side of said base plate portion from said mounting plate portion side, so that said extended portion overlies said base plate portion,

wherein a through-hole is formed in said base plate  
5 portion and said folded-back plate portion, which overlie each other, so that a folded end portion between said base plate portion and said folded-back plate portion defines a rod-like portion serving as an engaging portion engageable with a groove of said hook, and

10 wherein a first portion of a cross section of said rod-like portion, at said folded end portion, which is taken along a plane orthogonal to the direction of the length of said rod-like portion is greater in length than a second portion of said cross section of said rod-like  
15 portion, a distance between said first portion and a center of rotation of said hook being shorter than a distance between said second portion and said center of rotation of said hook.

4. A striker for locking two members with each other  
20 by engagement of said striker with a groove of a hook, wherein said striker is fixed to one of said two members and said hook is rotatably fixed to the other of said two members, said striker comprising:

a mounting plate portion fixed to said one of said  
25 two members;

a base plate portion which is formed so as extend perpendicular to said mounting plate portion by a bending process along a bend line; and

5 a rod-like portion which is formed by folding over an extended portion, extending from one end of said base plate portion in a direction of said bend line, onto the opposite side of said base plate portion from said mounting plate portion side, so that the folded over said extended portion defines a folded-back plate portion,

10 wherein a through-hole is formed in said base plate portion so as to define said rod-like portion, said rod-like portion serving as an engaging portion engageable with a groove of said hook, and

wherein a first portion of a cross section of said  
15 rod-like portion, which is taken along a plane orthogonal to the direction of the length of said rod-like portion, is greater in length than a second portion of said cross section of said rod-like portion, a distance between said first portion and a center of rotation of said hook being  
20 shorter than a distance between said second portion and said center of rotation of said hook.